

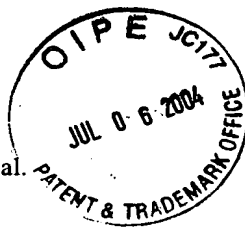
Docket No. 213446US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji TAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/942,665

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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER COMPOSITION AND MULTILAYERED CONTAINER  
USING THE SAME



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Rejection dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.